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Three arrests -- but no sign of kidnap victim

Two more men have been arrested in connection with the Nov. 13 disappearance of 22-year old West Sacramento resident Stepan Stetsura. The arrests bring the number of people in custody from the incident to three.

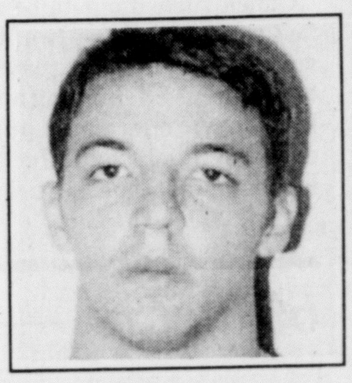
Meanwhile, no trace of Stetsura has been found, and police doubt he is alive.

Stetsura disappeared after an evening incident in which he brought two friends with him to talk to an acquaintance at Bryte Park about a dispute involving a woman. One of Stetsura's friends fled soon after they arrived and found seven to ten people waiting for them, according to earlier police reports. Stetsura and the other friend were beaten, then forced to drive to another site near Old River Road north of West Sacramento.

Stetsura's friend reports that Stetsura fled from his assailants on foot towards the river, and that the confusion allowed the friend (badly beaten) to escape in a car.

The day after the incident, police arrested Valeri Mysin, 21, of Sacramento.

The Sacramento County Sheriff's Dept. arrested 20-year old Stanislav Bgriyev of Sacramento on a warrant connected with the case on Dec. 10. And the third suspect sought by investigators, 21-year old West Sacramento resident Vladimir Samoylovich, was detained by U.S. Customs agents in Imperial County as he apparently tried to cross to Mexico.



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"They ran a warrant check on him and found out he was wanted in West Sacramento," said Officer Amy Weirich of the West Sacramento Police Department. "On Wednesday, Sgt. Tom Bowler and Detective Tom Maggiano flew to the Imperial County jail and brought back Samoylovich on Thursday. The suspect's car was processed in Imperial County. As far as we know, we have all three people we were looking for."

Weirich said that talks with the suspects haven't shed much light on Stetsura's fate.

Searches for the victim along the riverfront area – which have included the use of officers, boats, helicopters and trained dogs – have come up empty. Stetsura has family ties in the city and held two jobs.

Anyone with information about the case is asked to call the West Sacramento Police Dept. at 372-2461.

Hill's resignation leaves Chamber position vacant

Following the resignation of former director Don Hill, the West Sacramento Chamber of Commerce is in the market for a new top staff member.

"We in the board of directors are going to put together a search committee and advise on the replacement for Don Hill," said chamber president Leonard Strickland. "He did resign as of Friday."

Strickland said any issues involved in the parting of ways were "confidential."

Hill said he is glad to have served as the chamber's executive director.

"I enjoyed the four years I worked at the chamber and we overcame a lot of challenges while I was there," he commented Monday.

The executive director position at the chamber is a paid management position. The chamber also has a volunteer, elected board of directors that includes Strickland.

Strickland's term as president is scheduled to end next month, when Denice Edgar, an administrator for River Bend Medical Associates in West Sacramento, will take the helm as president.

Whirlwind West Sac Santa tour

SANTA CLAUS kept up an annual tradition during the past couple of weeks. West Sacramento firefighters gave the big guy a lift aboard a fire engine and escorted him around the neighborhoods of the city on successive nights. Santa and helpers distributed candy -- and picked up donations for local food banks. Above, Santa's W.S.F.D. "sled" departs a local fire station. The annual tour has become a local tradition.

Photo by Barry Blacklaw

Heart transplant needed for 15-year old:

Family asks for help

Fundraising efforts are underway for a 15-year old West Sacramento boy who needs a heart transplant.

The family of Michael Phillips estimates that $100,000 is needed to cover transplant expenses including post-transplant care. Michael has been diagnosed with congestive heart failure, and doctors at the Lucille Packard Children's Hospital have recommended the transplant procedure.

All funds donated will go to Michael's medical expenses, and donations are tax deductible.

Volunteer fundraisers and sponsors are both sought. If you or your organization can help, you are asked to call Gwen Ackers at (530) 846-6321, or Catie Gustin at (916) 392-3007.

Police & fire pros give to Special Olympics

At the December 5 City Council meeting, the President of the West Sacramento Police Officers Association, Mark Tingley, and the President of the West Sacramento Fire Fighters Association, Wally Enos, presented a check in the amount of $7,191.43 to the Northern California Special Olympics. The funds, which will benefit West Sacramento Special Olympian Athletes and their programs, were raised through local sponsors and silent auction donations during the September 22nd First Annual Police Officer and Fire Fighters Gala event.

Both the Fire Fighters Association and the Police Officers Association wish to thank everyone who attended and those who supported this worthy cause, and hope to see you all at the Second Annual Gala scheduled for October 12..

Sponsors for the event included: Raley's, River Bend Medical Group, & West Sac Homes.com, a service of Home Port Reality (Gold Medal sponsors); Cal Fed Bank, Sierra Hart Auto Center, & Sacramento Fire Fighter's Local 522 (Silver Medal Sponsors); Ramos, Beazer Homes, Vince's Restaurant, Little Caesers Pizza & First Northern Bank, Bill & Nanette Farley, Chief Fred and Pat Postel, Roadway Express Trucking, Waste Management Company, California School Boards Association & Linhart Peterson Powers Association, Inc. (Bronze Medal Sponsors).

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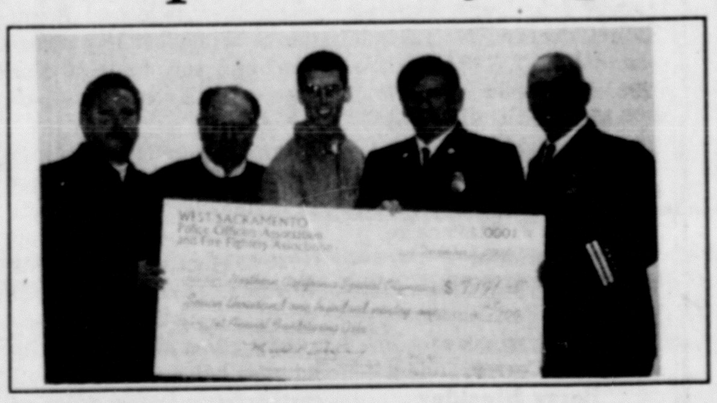


Photo caption: (L to R) Mark Tingley, President, West Sacramento Police Officers Association; Gary Leonard, Chief of Police; Shannon Owens, Northern California Special Olympics; Mike Collins, Division Chief, West Sacramento Fire Department; and Wally Enos, President, West Sacramento Fire Fighters Association.

Early deadlines

News and advertising deadlines will come early for the next two issues of the News-Ledger.

The timing of the Christmas and New Year holidays will force the News-Ledger to print early.

Deadline for submissions to the Dec. 26 issue will be noon on Thursday, Dec. 20.

Deadline for submissions to the Jan. 2 issue will be noon on Thursday, Dec. 27.

Please call 371-8030 if you have any special deadline concerns.

High school paper

This issue of the News-Ledger contains a three-page edition of the "Review," the newspaper of River City High School.

The "Review" is written and produced by the journalism class at the school.

It is published by the News-Ledger as a community service.

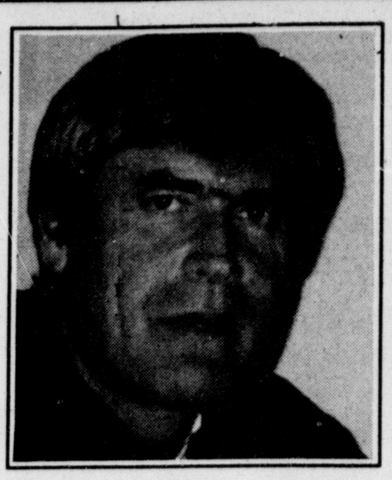
Tolerance: one of the season's most important hallmarks

In the wake of the tragedy of September 11th, well-known Christian fundamentalist Jerry Falwell (in a conversation with fellow believer and former presidential candidate Pat Robertson, who seconded the comments) uttered these now infamous words: "I really believe that the pagans, and the abortionists, and the feminists, and the gays and lesbians who are actively trying to make that an alternative lifestyle, the ACLU, People for the American Way -- all of them who have tried to secularize America -- I point the finger in their face and say, `You helped this happen.'"

During this blessed season, and especially with Jews and Muslims killing each other at an alarming new rate in the Middle East, and with human garbage like bin Laden and his al-Qaida network on the run in Afghanistan, I think it is important to remember that be it Islam, Judaism, or Christianity, history repeatedly tells us that religious fundamentalism taken to the extreme is a very scary thing indeed, and that we should always be vigilant against those who are absolutely convinced that they alone have all the right on their side.

With that in mind, reprinted below is a little column I wrote during the Christmas season of 1992:

My Back Pages



By Daryl Fisher

Not too long ago, after everyone in the house had gone to sleep, I found myself sprawled out in my rocking chair, admiring the great decorating job my wife and kids had done on the Christmas tree this year.

Only a few weeks earlier, I had grumbled under my breath as my sons and I spent a good hour or so searching high and low through a wet and windy Christmas tree lot trying to pick out the darn thing. Now, however, as I sat there in the quiet darkness, mesmerized by the tiny colored lights and all the shiny ornaments, all the effort seemed more than worthwhile.

So, filled with the Christmas spirit (I had also just finished listening to an hour or so of my favorite Christmas carols), I sat up in my chair and reached for the TV clicker. One last flip of the channels, I told myself, and then it's off to bed.

Just as I was about to hit the "off" button, a rather pleasant-looking couple seated confidently behind a large desk appeared on the screen. The woman, in her 50s or 60s and quite attractive, looked lovingly over at the man (who was apparently her husband) and asked, "Jack, isn't it wonderful to be living in the final days?"

Jack, beaming from ear to ear, returned her warm smile and nodded his head for all he was worth. "Rexella," he said, "these are very exciting times indeed!"

For reasons unknown to me (although I think it had something to do with the fact that the lady's name was Rexella), I turned up the volume a bit,

"Jack," said Rexella, reading from a newspaper clipping which suddenly appeared on the TV screen, "it says here that the world had more natural disasters this year than in any year in recent memory."

This news really excited Jack. In fact, he seemed almost giddy that 1992 had been a year of such tremendous suffering throughout the world.

"Rexella," he said with conviction, "the countdown is definitely on!"

For the next ten minutes or so, Rexella presented Jack with more and more newspaper clippings (as if those were gospel instead of the words in the Bible he was holding) and Jack explained in great detail how famine, earthquakes and especially AIDS were all pieces of a very complex prophecy puzzle.

The final newspaper clipping had to do with the European Economic Community, and this sent Jack off on a harangue about a beast with ten toes and seven heads, the revival of the Holy Roman Empire, and the fact that a straight line from Israel to the North Pole goes right through Moscow.

Anyway, with only about five minutes of their broadcast time left, Rexella reluctantly interrupted her husband (who was really on a roll) and turned things over to someone named Chuck.

Chuck turned out to be a rather serious, fast-talking man with a deep announcer's voice. He quickly explained that for only $19.95 (plus $3 shipping and handling), one could purchase by credit card Jack's newest videotape, entitled "A.D. 2000 -- The End?"

With that little bit of business concluded, Jack and Rexella returned to the screen for a couple of enthusiastic concluding thoughts. And for two people apparently convinced that the world was about to end, they sure seemed to be in good spirits, I thought to myself as I clicked off the television.

With the TV set off, the only light left in the house once again belonged to the Christmas tree. I sat back in my chair and decided to give Jack and Rexella the benefit of the doubt. They were right. In many ways, 1992 had definitely been a bad year. But as it is for most people, the Christmas season has always been a time of hope for me. I'm reminded that sins can be forgiven; that people (when they really want to) can treat each other with kindness, charity and tolerance; that family and friends can never be valued enough; and that every life matters and that all of us can make a difference for the better if we simply roll up our sleeves and make the effort.

Maybe Jack and Rexella are ready to throw in the towel and eagerly await the end, but something tells me that God doesn't have the slightest intention of letting any of us get off that easy.

60 years —

Robert and Jean Fisher will be celebrating their 60th wedding anniversary next Sunday. They were married during a snow storm on December 23, 1941 in the Methodist Church of Ava, Missouri and left the next day for California. They settled in Sacramento and moved to West Sacramento shortly after Bob returned from World War Two, during which he served with the United States Army in the Pacific Theater of the war.

Bob worked as an electrician for the Southern Pacific Railroad for 39 years, retiring in June of 1981. Jean was employed by the State of California for 27 years, retiring in April of 1981.

They have three children; Cheryl, Daryl, and Greg. They also have seven grandchildren; Bryan, Marc, Eric, Carrie, Ty, Paul and Kyle.

Obituary —

John A. Knippenberg

John Knippenberg, a native of the Netherlands, was born on August 14, 1920 and died on November 15, 2001. He is survived by brother Tom, in Germany, sister Joan in North Carolina, brother Joseph in Maryland, and sister Elizabeth in Holland.

John, a teacher by profession, was a Yolo County resident for 20 years.

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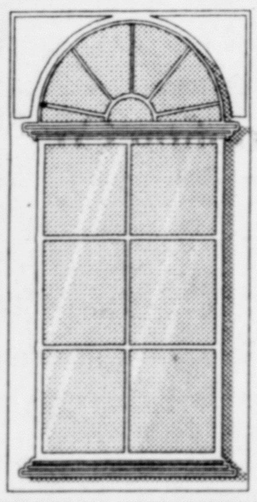

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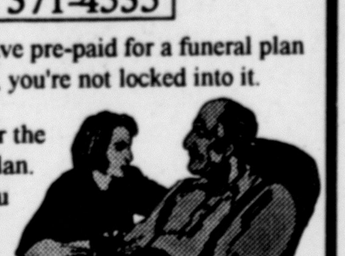

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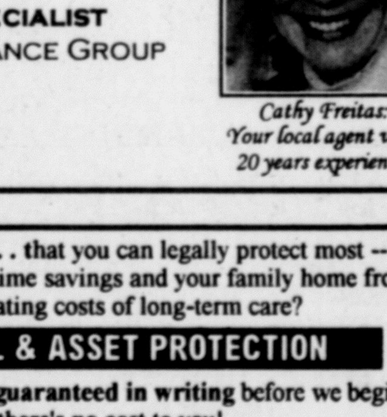

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SPORTS

SPORTS INSIDER

By Richard Novoa

"Kings Korner"
The Sacramento Kings (18-7) returned from their two game road trip after being blown out in Phoenix and again in Minnesota last Friday night. The Kings returned to the friendly confines of the Arco Arena to deliver a little crow to Jason Williams the Memphis Grizzlies. The Kings did recover from their two embarrassing road losses to mug the Grizzlies 104-87 before another sell-out crowd of 17,317. The Kings sorely missed Peja, who sat out the last couple games with lower back spasms. In Peja's absence, 19 year-old Gerald Wallace enjoyed his finest day as a rookie professional in the NBA. The Kings No.1 draft pick knocked down 20 points and grabbed 9 rebounds and should see more playing time in the future.

The Kings will host Midwest Division leading Detroit Pistons on Tuesday night before they depart for another two game road trip that will keep them on the west coast. The Kings will play in Seattle on Wednesday night (7 p.m.) and then return home for a two day rest before traveling to Los Angeles to play the red hot Clippers.

"NFL Action"
The Oakland Raiders (10-3) became the first team in the NFL to lock up a playoff spot with their 13-7 win in San Diego and the 49ers victory over Miami. The Raiders dodged a couple of bullets in the final moments against the Chargers but three interceptions by Doug Flutie turned the game in favor of the Silver and Black. Coach Gruden will now focus on winning the final three games to secure the home field advantage throughout the playoffs. The Raiders run defense seemed to fix their problem by holding the Chargers to just 68 yards in 22 carries and running backs had only 52 yards in 18 carries. The Raiders were giving up an average of 195 yards per game over the last 5 games.

Right now the road to the Super Bowl in New Orleans looks like it will go through Pittsburgh. The Steelers clinched the Central Division with their victory over the Ravens last Sunday and their 11-2 record is tied with the Rams for the NFL best. The Raiders final three games of the season start this Saturday, Dec. 22nd (6 p.m.) at home against Tennessee then the Silver and Black travel to Denver for a showdown with the Broncos on December 30th. The season finale will be at home on January 6th against the Jets to make up postponed game from September 16th.

The 49ers (10-3) clinched there first playoff spot in almost three years with the Rams win over New Orleans on Monday night. The 49ers recorded their second consecutive shut out at home this Sunday with an impressive 21-0 win over the Miami Dolphins. The 49ers have not been shut out since October 1977, a string of 383 consecutive games. In that span, the 49ers' defense has recorded 14 shutouts. The 49ers defensive sacked Jay Fiedler six times, forced 4 turnovers and held the eastern division leading Dolphins (9-4) to 174 total yards. Garrison Hearst broke the 1,000 yards rushing mark for the season and the Niners still have three games remaining. With Green Bay's loss to Tennessee, the 49ers are the NFC's top wild-card team and in position to play host to a first-round playoff game.

The Niners will host NFC East division leading Eagles (9-4) on a special Saturday (2 p.m.) game at 3Com Park. The 49ers last two games of the season will take them on the road to Dallas and finish in New Orleans on January 6th.

My NFL picks last week were 1-2 and my season record (15 wins, 25 losses, 2 ties) continues to drop like the stock market but this week I'll try to make it up with 5 picks. Last week the 49ers won but the Jets and Saints failed to cover. This week with no Monday night game I like the 49ers (-3) at home against Philly and the Raiders (-6) to stop the Titans on Saturday night. On Sunday the Bucs (-3 ½) will bounce back to beat New Orleans. The Packers (-7) at home will beat Cleveland and the Giants (-3 ½) in New York will take care of Seattle.

"Baseball News"
The New York Mets and the Giants made a trade at the winter meetings that will improve both teams next season. The Giants traded long time pitching star Shawn Estes to the Mets for Japanese all-star Tsuyoshi Shinjo and infielder, Desi Relaford. Estes, who had off-season surgery on this ankle, record was 9-8 this season with an ERA of 4.20. Shinjo, who turns 30 next month, batted .268 but was a Gold Glove center fielder for Hanshin in Japan. Relaford, who batted .301 last season in New York, is a 28-year-old switch hitting infielder.

In another move that didn't surprise Bay Area fans, Jason Giambi will be wearing the famous Yankee pinstripes for a few years to come. The A's came back with a trade of their own by acquiring outfielder David Justice from the Mets for a couple of minor leaguers.

"Boxing"
Boxing fans were treated to another stinker last Saturday as WBA Heavyweight Champion, John Ruiz and 39 year-old, Evander Holyfield bored the audience to death with a 12 round dance that ended in a draw. The bout was televised on HBO featured the third meeting between these two heavyweights. Ruiz retains his title and Holyfield says will continue to seek his 5th world championship.

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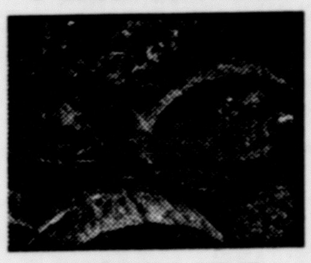
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2. What team holds the major-league record for losses before the All-Star break?
3. Which player holds the record for being in the most Super Bowls?
4. Name the other two teams in the NCAA men's basketball Final Four in 1993, in which North Carolina beat Michigan in the final.
5. Who is the third-leading scorer in Pittsburgh Penguins history?
6. Name the two athletes who gave the "black power" salute after winning medals in the 200 meters race at the 1968 Olympics?
7. When was the last time Nancy Lopez finished in the top two at golf's U.S. Women's Open?

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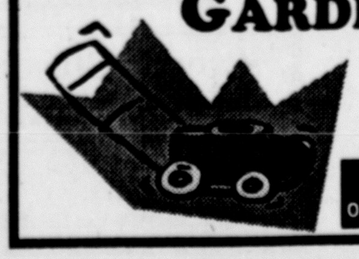
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INVITATION TO BID

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the Director of Community Development, 1951 South River Road, West Sacramento, California until **2:00 p.m. local time on *Tuesday, January 15, 2002*** at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud for the:

Harbor and Industrial Boulevard Water Transmission Main

The proposed work consists of the following:

Description of Work: The work shall consist of furnishing and installing large diameter water transmission main piping, fittings and appurtenances such as air valves, gate valves, butterfly valves,, tapping sleeves, blowoffs, casings, manholes, couplings, hangers, joint restraints and all related components necessary to complete the work as shown on the Contract Drawings and/or as specified herein. Notable items of work include a trenchless undercrossing below Highway-50, a second trenchless undercrossing below UPRR railroad tracks, and a suspended/aerial bridge crossing over the ship channel. Work will include making connections between the new water main and existing water mains; and where existing water mains are to remain in service these connections will be made using tapping sleeves, gate valves and tapping machines. The work also includes a cathodic protection system consisting of anode test stations, test stations and pipe isolation systems.

The water main alignment will be located within Caltrans, UPRR and/or City right-of-ways and the work will include securing appropriate and necessary encroachment permits. Since much of the work is within streets and traffic corridors, extensive traffic control plans are to be prepared and implemented to maintain good traffic flow and minimize backups and congestion; work shall include, but is not limited to, furnishing arrow boards, flagmen, signs, cones, barricades, rails, temporary striping and other traffic control devices.

Work occurring within the street right-of-way will likely employ an open-cut trench method of installation involving the removal of existing pavement, excavation of trench, placement of bedding, laying of pipe, backfilling, compacting, replacing pavement subgrade and providing temporary cut-back paving. Aggregate, drain rock and other specified backfill materials must be furnished and used for trench fill. Trenches, pits and excavations shall require installation of adequate sheeting, shoring and bracing.

Work will include removal and disposal of trench spoil and other excavated soil unsuitable for use as trench backfill and furnishing and installing adequate dewatering facilities and equipment to keep trenches and excavations free of water, groundwater and runoff.

Pipe laying work will be conducted in a manner that keeps the interior of the piping clean and free of groundwater, drainage, runoff, dirt, and debris; and cleaning, flushing and disinfecting of the water main will be completed prior to bringing any portion of the new water main into service. Also, work shall involve conducting and passing hydrostatic pressure tests with acceptable allowable leakage prior to acceptance by the City.

Work shall also consist of replacing pavement, traffic detector loops, buried traffic signal loops, sidewalks, curb & gutter, utilities, public and private landscaping, reseeding of exposed slopes and topsoil, and any other existing improvements removed or damaged during construction.

Completion of Work: All work shall be completed within three hundred (300) working days from the date designated on the Notice to Proceed. The first order of work shall be all work identified on sheets C-07 through C-10. All first order work as identified on the Contract Plans and/or specified specified herein shall be completed within the first one hundred fifty (150) working days from the date designated on the Notice to Proceed.

Obtaining Contract Documents: Plans and specifications may be examined at the office of the Director of Community Development, 1951 South River Road, West Sacramento, California. A copy of bid documents may be obtained at the office upon request and payment of $35.00 or may be mailed upon request and payment of $40.00. The amount of the payment is non-refundable.

Submission of Proposals: All proposals must be submitted not later than the time prescribed. The bidder is wholly responsible to see that his bid is submitted at the time and place designated for the opening of bids. Any bid received after the time and date specified shall not be considered. Any bid may be withdrawn prior to the scheduled time for opening bids.

Each bid must conform and be responsive to this notice and shall be made on the official proposal forms furnished with the contract documents.

Attention is directed to the provisions of the Business and Professions Code Section 7028.15 which makes it a misdemeanor for any person without a valid contractors license (with specific exceptions) to submit a bid to act as a Contractor to a public agency.

Proposal Guarantee: Each proposal must be accompanied by cash, a cashier's check, certified check or bid bond, executed on the prescribed form, in an amount not less than ten (10) percent of the total bid price payable to the City of West Sacramento.

Bidders are hereby notified that in accordance with the provisions of Government Code Section 4590, securities may be substituted for any monies which the City may withhold pursuant to the terms of this Contract to ensure performance.

Construction License: The successful bidder must possess a current **Class "A" General Engineering or Class "C-34" Pipeline** Contractor's License issued by the State of California.

Award: The award shall be made to the lowest responsible bidder whose proposal complies with the specified requirements. The award of Contract will be made by the Director of Community Development, and the Contractor shall execute the Contract within ten (10) days after he has received the Contract from the City.

The City reserves the right to waive any irregularity in the proposals. No bid may be withdrawn for a period of sixty (60) days after the opening of bids.

Rejection of Bids: The right is reserved to reject any and all bids. Any bid not conforming to the intent and purpose of the Contract documents may be rejected. The City reserves the right to make all awards in the best interest of the City.

Disqualification of Bidder: If there is a reason to believe that collusion exists among any bidders, none of the bids of the participants in such collusion will be considered and the City may likewise elect to reject all bids received.

Relief of Bidder: Attention is directed to the provisions of Public Contracts Code Section 5101 and following, concerning relief of bidders and in particular to the requirements therein that if the bidder claims a mistake was made in his bid, the bidder shall give the City written notice, within five (5) days after the opening of bids of the alleged mistake, specifying in the notice, in detail, how the mistake occurred.

Wage Rates: Bidders are hereby notified that the California Director of Industrial Relations has determined the general prevailing rate of wages for each craft, classification, or type of worker needed to execute the work.

It shall be mandatory for the Contractor and any subcontractor under him to pay not less than the said specified rates to laborers and workmen employed by them in the execution of the Contract.

Bonds: The successful bidder will be required to furnish a payment bond in an amount equal to one hundred (100) percent of the Contract price, and a faithful performance bond in an amount equal to one hundred (100) percent of the Contract price.

Date: December 13, 2001
By: Stephen M. Patek
Director of Community Development

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Oct 24, 2001
File No. 2001-710

The following person is doing business as Farallon Boats, 504 Harbor Blvd., West Sacramento CA 95691:

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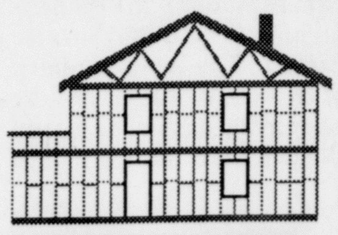

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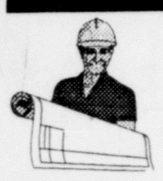

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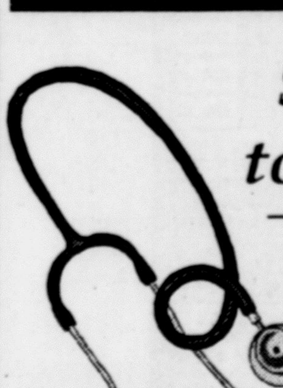

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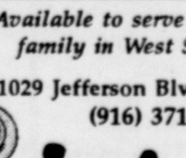

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First Baptist Church Gary Clements, Pastor Sun. Worship 9:45am Sun. eve. fellowship 6pm Jr/Sr High Youth Mon. 6:30pm Home Bible Studies Tues. 7pm Awana (K-6) Wed. 6:30pm Boy Scouts (11-18) Thurs. 6:30pm Men's Prayer Fllwship Sat. 8am 1511 Delaware Ave. 371-4061	**Trinity Presbyterian Church** Rev. David Huusko, Pastor 1500 Park Blvd., 371-5875 SUNDAY SCHEDULE: 10am Worship Service 11:15am Christian Education Child Care Provided JOIN US! www.2xtreme.net/clmet/ trinity.htm	**Holy Cross Catholic Church** 1321 Anna St. near Todhunter 371-1211 Rev. Chad Puthoff, SDS Sat. Vigil 5pm (English) Sun. 9 (English) Noon & 7pm (Spanish) Mon. 8:30am, Tues-Wed 7am, Thurs. 6:45 (Spanish) Fri. 8:30am
First Southern Baptist Church Pastor Michael Root Sun. School 9:30am Sun. Worship 11am, 6:30pm Wed. 6:30pm Prayer Meeting & Bible Study 2124 Michigan Blvd. 371-2111	**Southport Community Church** James Allerton, Pastor 2568 Industrial Blvd. Elem. School, 10:30am Children's Programs Weekly Small Group Bible Study Great Music www.southportchurch.com 372-7818	**Center for Spiritual Awareness** Rev. Georgia Prescott 374-9177, 1020 W. Capitol Ave. "Where the Elks used to meet" Sun. Service 10am 9:30am Meditation Junior Church for All Ages We Celebrate Diversity! Everyone Welcome!
Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church 911 Park Blvd., 371-4814 Father James B. Walsh, Pastor Masses: Sat. Vigil 5:30pm Sunday 9 & 10:30am Weekdays 7am No Mass on Thursday	**The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints** Bishop Lew Bodkin ■ 2667 Linden Rd 10am Sacrament Meeting 11:20am Sunday School 12:10pm Priesthood/Relief Society PUBLIC WELCOME! 373-1801	*Is your place of worship represented here?* *Call 371-8030 to find out how to obtain a listing in the Church Directory.*

Dining, Travel & Entertainment

A warm, homey atmosphere, fantastic food and a delightful lady host: that describes Helen's Picnic Place on Merkley Ave.

Helen's also has some ridiculously low prices, and a slogan, "Food with that great homemade taste" that is true.

When I stopped in for lunch, they were serving four different kinds of soup – minestrone, lima bean, French onion and lentil – all served with bread (better for dunkin', my dear). You get a free refill and coffee, tea or lemonade for only $3.95. Their "combo" sandwiches of pork, beef or chicken with soup, salad and a drink again cost only $3.95. A whole steak sandwich is $6.95, and a Philly steak sandwich is just $7.95. Helen's beef burgers are $3.95 for a mini, or $4.95 for a "wide."

The "Chef's Best" open-faced sandwiches of shrimp, tuna or chicken are just $5.95. Salads are shrimp, chef's, chicken, bacon or taco, and only $6.95. Helen's Picnic Place is family owned and operated, with Helen's son-in-law Darrell as her very competent chef. The interior is bright and cheerful (even on a cloudy day!), with beige cloths, pink napkins and a centerpiece on each table. Pictures of various functions and tours from the Highway 40 Association are attractively displayed on the wall, along with a map of the old Highway 40 to Tahoe and Reno.

Helen's is open from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. for lunch, but rumor has it she will be serving dinners shortly. Helen's Picnic Place is set back from the road, with plenty of parking space in front. For those of you with a hearty constitution, there are four tables with chairs by the front patio – it must be beautiful in spring and summer. Helen's is across the street from Hollywood Hardware on Merkley Ave. Look for it. It's well worth your time and effort.

Helen's Picnic Place; 1520 Merkley Ave., West Sacramento. 372-6441.

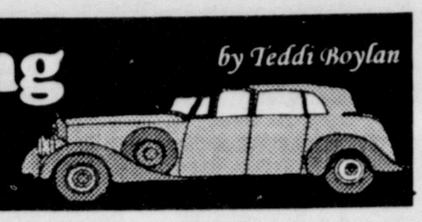
If you are planning on visiting Vince's Restaurant over the holidays, you had better call first.

Victor Talani, the manager, told me they would be closed for a week over the holidays. Call for hours.

Westside Pub and Grill will close for Christmas day, but will be open for New Year's Eve.

Touring with Teddi

by Teddi Boylan



I noticed the other day that at least one of the large grocery stores will be open on Christmas day. Shame on you! Your employees deserve at least one whole day with their families.

How spoiled we have become. When I was living on the East Coast, they had "blue laws"; large stores had to close not only on major holidays, but on Sunday, too. Except for the little delicatessen, everything was closed, and we learned to stock up before-hand. Have we gotten so used to being spoiled, or is it crass commercialism that makes us shove our holidays into just a few hours on those precious days? Isn't it bad enough that all the stores are putting out their holiday merchandise three months in advance?

If this keeps up, we will probably wind up with Christmas in July.

If you want to celebrate New Year's Eve in high style, remember Morrison's Restaurant in Woodland is having quite a bash. Music, dancing, food and libations all included for $100 per person.

Remember Cache Creek's huge bingo game on New Year's Eve! All regular games pay $5,000. Advance tickets are available and suggested. 1-800-452-8181.

For those of you who don't want to travel that night, Sammy's Astro Club (smoking permitted) on Merkley Ave. will be open.

Send comments & suggestions to Teddi c/o the News-Ledger.

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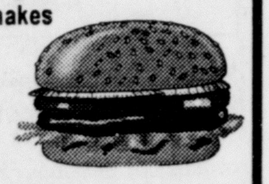

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jk48tfn

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SOLD

BEST BUY IN THE AREA: 3 bdrm state street home for under 105k! Will go FHA or make offer "as is." $104,000; 1576 Vermont Ave. Call Jeff Puliz, 373-9600.
jk12

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SOLD

PARKSIDE PROPERTY: Say 'Hello' to a good buy! 3 bdrms, 2 full baths, state street home. CH/A, hardwood, new roof, newer carpets. Don't miss seeing this home before you buy. $161,900. 401 Euclid St. Call Jeff Puliz, 373-9600. 2

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CARPET: standard tan color from new Bridgeway Island home. Three pieces of approx. 12 X 10. $180. Call 730-0351.
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Letters to the Editor

Same old QUAD

This is my response to your article on the proposed asphalt plant and QUAD from your paper of December 5th.

I take exception to the Backus statement that QUAD is a "broadbased community group". Again, it is composed of newcomers to our community. Will the new QUAD group give us their membership list, their occupations, and addresses, or will they, as their predecessors did, keep that information secret?

I find it ironic that had QUAD's original Measure B passed that no house would now be built in Bridgeway or Gateway at this time. Remember who built the bridge that made development possible.

I like the fact that they have re-invented the QUAD logo. Regardless of how the supposed members state it's meaning, we had more fun playing a game of fill in the blank, i.e., Q----United Against Development.

HAROLD A. WALKER
West Sacramento

Send your letters-to-the-editor to the
News-Ledger, PO Box 463,
W. Sac., CA 95691.
Please include your address & phone number.

Residents of the Somerset Nursing Center in West Sacramento received a treat on Saturday.

Children from the Cyrus Music Academy in West Sacramento provided holiday songs and entertainment for the nursing home's residents.

Photo by Barry Blacklaw

Happy Holidays

At Christmastime, we join you in giving thanks to the Lord for his many fine creations both large and small.

KELLEY DISPLAY
3825 Gregory Ave., W. Sac.
371-2644

At This Time Of Year...

Thoughts turn to loved ones, both past and present. Of happy childhood memories. Unwrapping toys, helping with the baking and licking the bowl. Remembering always their kindness and love. Sweet times gone by.

Jon & Tina Daniel

River Cities Funeral Chapel
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371-4535

YULE TOOLS!

To Hit The Nail Right On The Head... We've Just Got To Say, Knowing And Working With You Is Like Celebrating Christmas Every Day!

HOLLYWOOD HARDWARE
1551 Merkley Ave.
W. Sacrament0
371-2542

CHRISTMAS WONDER: Recapture it this Christmas!

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This year, join us at Journey Christian Church for a special family Christmas Eve Service. Bring your family and recapture the wonder of Christmas again with an evening of candlelight, multi-media and Christmas Carols.

Join us for "A Gift for All Mankind," a practical, positive teaching of the Christmas story.
MONDAY, DEC. 24 at 7 P.M.
Meeting at Best Western Harbor Inn & Suites
1250 Halyard Dr., West Sacramento
Call 375-0800 or log onto www.journeychurch.com

Peace On Earth!

May the harmony of the winter landscape bring renewed hope for understanding and worldwide peace. Merry Christmas and many thanks.

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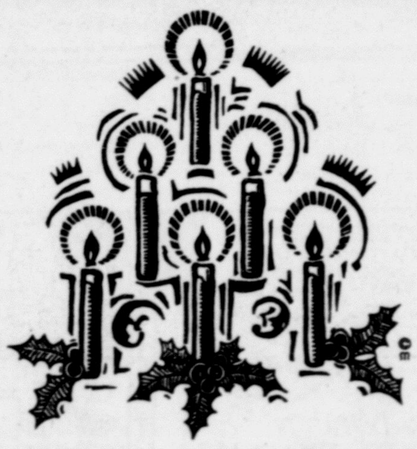
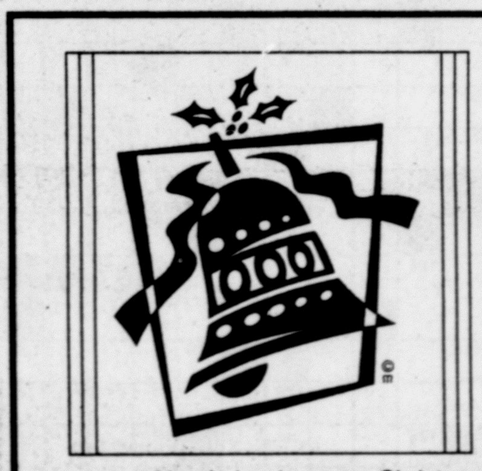
BRIGHT WISHES



We've been burning the candle at both ends to get ready for Christmas, and now that it's here we'd like to say "thanks", to all of you who've helped light up our lives throughout the year!

HAVEY'S BARBER SHOP
849 Jefferson Blvd., #103, W. Sacto.
371-4921



Jingle Bells. Jingle Bells. Jingle Bells.

Here's hoping your Christmas is a real bell ringer.

We're glad to have you as our customers.

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372-3140

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Nov 26, 2001
File No. 2001-766

The following person is doing business as Pesky Press, 1267A East Oak Ave., Woodland CA 95776:

Ada May L. McAdow, 1267A East Oak Ave., Woodland CA 95776 .

This business is conducted by an Individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 11/11/01.

/s/Ada May L. McAdow

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County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Nov 26, 2001
by: /s/Ava Woodard, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed 2001
File No. 2001-786

The following person is doing business as SBC Pacific Telephone Company, 140 NW Montgomery Street, San Francisco CA 94105:

This business is conducted by a Corporation.

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/s/Paula M. Anderson, Asst. Secretary
Pacific Bell Telephone Company

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by: /s/Ava Woodard, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Nov 29, 2001
File No. 2001-782

The following person is doing business as United Home Source Furniture at 946 Sac. Ave., W. Sac. CA 95605:

K&N Furniture Inc., incorp. in CA; Kamon Khodabakhsh, 5400 Heritage Ln., Citrus Hts. CA 95662; Ali Nemat; 8137 Greenback Ln., Fair Oaks CA 95828.

This business is conducted by a Corporation.

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/s/Kamal-Khodabakhsh, CEO
K&N Furniture, Inc.

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by: /s/ , Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed 2001
File No. 2001-778

The following person is doing business as Sacramento Building Products, 411 Glide Ave., W. Sacramento, CA 95691:

Sacramento Insulation Contractors, a California corporation.

This business is conducted by a Corporation.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 8/9/1963.

/s/Eugene A. Gargaro, Jr.
Vice President
Sacramento Insulation Contractors

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Nov 15, 2001
File No. 2001-755

The following person is doing business as Accurate Manufacturing, 3982 Commerce Dr., West Sacramento CA 95691:

Michael Robert Wigley, 4827 Arbardee Dr., Fair Oaks CA 95628.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 11-15-01.

/s/Michael R. Wigley

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Nov. 9, 2001
File No. 2001-744

The following person is doing business as Lemur Dolls, 2941 Marconi Ave., Apt. 36, Sacramento CA 95821:

Jonah Andrianarivo, PO Box 72963, Davis CA 95617.

This business is conducted by an individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 01/97. Previous fictitious business name number 97-037.

/s/Jonah Andrianarivo

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Nov 15, 2001
File No. 2001-756

The following person is doing business as Granite Bay Tile and Stone Tools, 30 Clark Ct., Woodland CA 95776:

Diane L. Koch, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 11-15-01.

/s/Diane Koch

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Date: Nov 15, 2001
by: /s/Cruz Nevarez-Ortiz , Deputy Clerk

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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF MARY ELIZABETH SCOTT
CASE NUMBER PB01-315

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of Mary Elizabeth Scott; Mary E. Scott:

A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by Nancy E. Ontiveros in the Superior Court of California, County of Yolo.

THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that Nancy E. Ontiveros be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

A HEARING on the petition will be held on Jan. 15, 2002, at 8:30 a.m. in Dept. 5 at 725 Court St., Woodland, CA 95695.

IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.

IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the deceased, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within four months from the date of first issuance of letters as provided in Probate Code section 9100. The time for filing claims will not expire before four months from the hearing date noticed above.

YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.

Attorney for Petitioner:
Richard H. Will
2001 21st Street, Suite 200
Sacramento CA 95818
916-456-3226

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Dec 10, 2001
File No. 2001-805

The following person is doing business as Jun Bioinformatics Consulting, 1531 Santa Rosa St., Davis CA 95616:

Wenjin Zheng, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 12/10/2001.

/s/Wenjin Zheng

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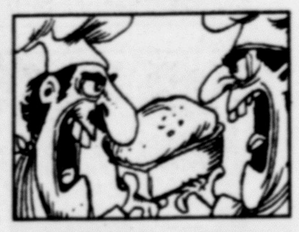

In some parts of England it was once believed that bread must be put into the oven by one person only. If two people share the task they will quarrel.

Turtles can recognize faces. They are one of the few reptiles that can be trained to do tricks.

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Nov. 28, 2001
File No. 2001-777

The following person is doing business as Beanstalk, 5697 Hillsdale Blvd., Sacramento CA 95842:

B.J. Jordan Child Care Programs Inc., incorp. in California.

This business is conducted by a Corporation.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on. Previous fictitious business name number .

/s/Carol Silvia, Exec. Dir.
BJ Jordan Child Care Programs Inc.

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PUZZLES & COMICS

Got a Life

by Terri Davis

Mmm.
Stace, do you mind? There's "close," then there's sharing internal organs.
Should I leave?
No, just give me an inch or two of space.
Ah, that's better.
Hmm.
What?
I think I miss you.

The Spats

by Jeff Pickering

SORRY HONEY, BUT I COULDN'T THROW AWAY THAT BLOCK OF CHEDDAR CHEESE IN THE FRIDGE.
IT'S GOT PURPLE FUZZ GROWING ALL OVER IT... IT'S NO GOOD ANYMORE!!
YA IT'S GOOD... I CAN PUT A LEASH ON IT AND TAKE IT FOR A WALK AROUND THE BLOCK!

Out on a Limb

by Gary Kopervas

R.F.D.

by Mike Marland

A BROTHER?! SANTA BROUGHT ME A BABY BROTHER?!!
I TOLD YOU NOT TO WRAP HER NEW COAT IN THAT OLD TYPEWRITER BOX!!
I GOT A BROTHER!! I GOT A BROTHER!!
brother

POPEYE
HEY EISMAN
SIT DOWN, OLIVE. ...I'M MIXING A NEW LOVE POTION!
WHAT A NICE KITTY
THIS ONE STRIKES AT A MAN'S INNER BEING!
WERE YOU EVER IN LOVE, HAGGY?
I WAS ALMOST MARRIED ONCE...
HIS NAME WAS IGOR!
HE DIDN'T APPROVE OF MY CHOSEN PROFESSION
...SO HE BROKE THE ENGAGEMENT...
...AND HE BROKE MY HEART!
HOW AWFUL! WHATEVER HAPPENED TO HIM?
YOU'RE PETTING HIM!

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PAYLOAD BAY DOORS OPEN.
VULTAN'S MEN HAVE BOARDED, MY KING.
KING FLASH?
AND WHO ARE YOU, MY DEAR? ONE OF HIS LOVELY LOYAL SUBJECTS?
HER NAME IS TENGS! AND SHE'S PART OF OUR CREW. I'VE ALREADY TRIED TO IMPRESS UPON HER THE UNNECESSARY USE OF REFERRING TO FLASH AS ROYALTY.
DALE...
AND AS BEAUTIFUL AS EVER!
DOCTOR ZARKOV, WOULD YOU MIND TURNING UP THE HEAT?
IT SEEMS TO BE RATHER CHILLY IN HERE...
TO BE CONTINUED~

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81 Tracking tool
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87 Dull
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92 It may be fake
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96 Machu Picchu native
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115 Encounter
116 "— Lama Ding Dong" ('61 tune)
119 Dropped the ball
121 "Blue Velvet" singer
123 Merv Griffin creation
128 Salad veggie
129 "— Man" ('67 hit)
130 Senator Hatch
131 Mix
132 Cafe vessel
133 Craggy hill
134 Peter of Herman's Hermits
135 Lady lobster

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2 Jones of "Show Boat"
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5 Monty's milieu
6 What the shoe does
7 — Rios, Jamaica
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14 Gary Lewis & the Playboys hit
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21 Beaver's dad
23 "I could — horse!"
24 Biblical book
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36 Green org.
37 Wades through a crowd
39 Julia of "Havana"
40 Babe in the woods
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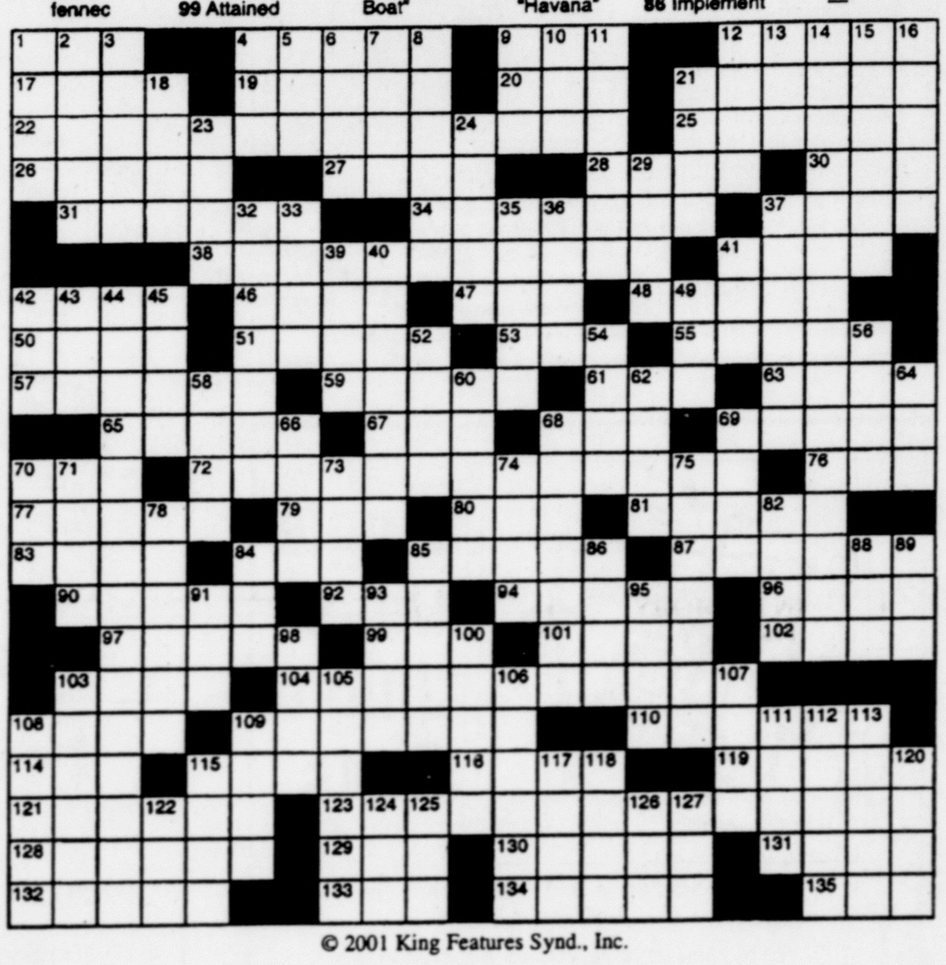

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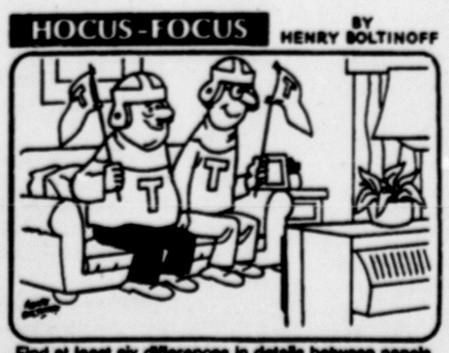

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Police log

Dec. 11, 9:25 a.m.
A truck driver reported that along West Capitol Ave. on Dec. 4, he had been struck from behind and knocked out while getting into his parked truck. When he awoke, he found personal items missing from the truck. He was treated in a hospital.

Dec. 11, 1:54 p.m.
At a local golf course, an argument erupted over someone hitting golf balls near a group of players. One man punched another, and was placed under citizen's arrest. A responding officer cited the suspect and released him.

Dec. 11, 10:15 p.m.
A window at an Anna St. school was reported broken.

Dec. 15, 7:45 a.m.
A license plate was reported stolen from a car on Maple St.

Dec. 15, 12:27 p.m.
On Reuter Dr., a car was reported stolen from in front of a home. The car was found unoccupied near E and 7th streets at about 2 p.m.

Dec. 15, 12:36 p.m.
An unknown suspect cut a chain-link fence at an E St. storage yard, forced open two trailers and stole racing equipment. A nearby tractor-trailer was also stolen and may have been used to haul away the stolen goods.

Dec. 15, 9:10 p.m.
A witness saw a 41-year old Oakland man take two sword-like weapons from the trunk, and wave them around in a Jefferson Blvd. parking lot. The man behaved in a mentally unstable manner. A responding officer arrested the suspect and found him in possession of 0.3 grams of cocaine.

Dec. 16, 5:07 p.m.
An officer stopped a car for traveling without a license plate light, near Evergreen and Harbor. The 50-year old male driver provided ID, but said his driver's license had been suspended. The passenger was the man's daughter, who also had a suspended license. She said she knew her father had no license but allowed him to drive anyway. The man was arrested, and had outstanding warrants.

Dec. 16, 5:18 p.m.
An officer stopped a 27-year old West Sacramento man for a moving violation. The man was on searchable probation. A consent search produced 7 grams of methamphetamine. He was booked.

VFW memorializes Pearl Harbor Day

Frank Morita and Savino Sanchez (right) give a salute at the River Walk Park veterans plaza on Dec. 7.

The pair placed flowers at a World War II memorial plaque in commemoration of the 60th anniversary of the attack on Pearl Harbor. Both men are members of Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 8762 in West Sacramento.

IN MEMORY
Gracie Ann Laackmann
Dec. 19, 2000 to Jan. 27, 2001

Happy first birthday, sweet baby girl.

Not a moment passes without a thought of you. We love you and miss you.
Love,
Mommy, Daddy & Big Sister Kate

Boy's gift stolen -- can you help?

Single mom Lori Sirman saved five months to buy her son Kyle a mountain bike for Christmas. But the present was stolen from the Sacramento residence she had stored it in to keep the bike a secret. Now, she hesitantly asks if anyone can help replace it.

"It took five months to pay for the bike," said Sirman. "I have two kids, and money is tight. His report card was good, and I said 'I'm proud of you, and I'm going to get you a mountain bike.' I don't ask for help from anybody usually, but the helmet and everything cost $260. I feel weird even asking, because I'm not a charity case."

Lori & Kyle Sirman

Sirman is an employee at a West Sacramento deli. She regrets having stored it at the home of a friend who is staying in a "clean and sober" house in Sacramento, but says that the bike was behind a locked gate and was locked up. It must have been taken by one of her friend's roommates, she thinks.

Anybody who can help restore the Christmas bike to Kyle, a student at Golden State Middle School, is invited to call Sirman at 372-3497.

IN REMEMBRANCE
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NOTICE OF HEARING
JANUARY 3, 2002

The West Sacramento Planning Commission will consider the following matters on Thursday, January 3, 2002, at West Sacramento City Hall, 1350 Halyard Drive, West Sacramento, California, at the times as specified or as soon thereafter as the matters may be heard:

6:00 p.m.
Zoning Administrator (ZA) Actions
Item #1
Parcel Map Minor Modification (ZA-01-30)

This item is a request to move an 86 foot no-build easement on a parcel at 3200 French Avenue. (DT)

Regular Agenda
Item #2
Continued Consideration of Seaway International Trade Center, General Plan Amendment, Rezoning, and Revised Vesting Tentative Map

This project would make minor modifications to the approved land use designations, modifications to change lot sizes, alter interior street alignments and alter zoning designations. Changes to the Vesting Tentative Map include a reduction in the total number of lots, an increase in the average lot size, and minor amendments to the interior roadway design. The project is bounded on the north by the Deep Water Ship Channel, on the east by the Arlington Oaks subdivision, on the west by the Southport Business Park project and on the south by the main Drain Canal and has multiple zoning designations (M-3 (Waterfront Industrial), M-1 (Light Industrial), BP (Business Park), RP (Recreation – Parks), POS (Public Open Space), C-1 (Neighborhood Commercial). A Negative Declaration has previously been circulated on the project. OWNER/APPLICANT: Port of Sacramento, 3251 Beacon Blvd., Suite 300, PO Box 980070, West Sacramento, CA 985798-0070. (MW)

/s/Stephen Patek, Director
Community Development Department

If you challenge any of the above items in court, you may be limited to raising only those issues you or someone else raised at the public hearing described in this notice, or in written correspondence delivered to the City of West Sacramento at, or prior to, the public hearing.

Dec. 19

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at 7:00 p.m. on January 9, 2002, at the City Hall, 1350 Halyard Drive, City of West Sacramento, California 95691, the City Council of the City of West Sacramento, California (the "City"), will conduct a public hearing concerning the issuance and sale by the California Statewide Communities Development Authority (the "Issuer") of notes, bonds or any other evidence of indebtedness (the "Obligations") in an aggregate principal amount not to exceed $3,000,000. Proceeds of the Obligations are to be loaned to Robert L. Brumleu and Anne-Marie Brumleu, ECB Corp., d/b/a Omni Duct Systems or an affiliate (the "Borrower") pursuant to a Loan Agreement (the "Loan Agreement") to provide for the acquisition, construction, rehabilitation, and improvement of property, including real and personal property, to be used as, or as part of, a manufacturing facility (the "Project") to be used in the manufacturing of sheet metal ductwork for air conditioning. The Project will be located at 1650 Parkway Boulevard, West Sacramento, California 95691, and will be owned by Borrower. The Obligations will be paid entirely from repayments by the Borrower under the Loan Agreement. Neither the faith and credit nor any taxing power of the City, the Issuer, the State of California (the "State") or any other political corporation, subdivision or agency of the State is pledged to the payment of the principal of or premium, if any, or interest on the Obligations, nor shall the City, the State or any other political corporation, subdivision or agency of the State be liable or obligated to pay the principla of or premium, if any, or interest on the Obligations.

The public hearing is intended to comply with the public approval requirements of Section 147(f) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986.

Those wishing to comment on the proposed nature and location of the Project and the financing of the Project the proceeds of the Obligations may either appear in person at the time and place indicated above or submit written comments, which must be received prior to the public hearing, to the City c/o Helen Kanowsky, City Clerk, at the address set forth above.

Dated: December 19, 2001.
/s/Helen Kanowsky
City Clerk
City of West Sacramento
Dec 19

NOTICE OF FILING AN APPLICATION WITH CALIFORNIA STATEWIDE COMMUNITIES DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that ECB Corp., d/b/a Omni Duct Systems (the "Corporation"), has filed an application with the California Statewide Communities Development Authority (the "Issuer") and that the Issuer has accepted the application. The application requests that the Issuer issue its notes, bonds or any other evidence of indebtedness (the "Obligations"), in an aggregate principal amount not expected to exceed $3,000,000, to finance the acquisition, construction, rehabilitation and improvement of property, including real and personal property, to be used as, or as a part of, a manufacturing facility for the Corporation, Robert L. Brumleu and Anne-Marie Brumleu (the Corporation's owners) or an affiliate (the "Project"), to be used in the manufacturing of sheet metal ductwork for air conditioning, which Project will be located at 1650 Parkway Boulevard, West Sacramento, California 95691. Neither the faith and credit nor any taxing power of the City of West Sacramento, California (the "City"), the Issuer, the State of California (the "State") or any other political corporation, subdivision or agency of the State is pledged to the payment of the principal of or premium, if any, or interest on the Obligations, nor shall the City, the State or any other political corporation, subdivision or agency of the State be liable or obligated to pay the principal of or premium, if any, or interest on the Obligations.

Further particulars may be obtained by reviewing the application at the Issuer's office, located at 1100 K Street, Suite 101, Sacramento, California, during regular business hours.

Dated: December 19, 2001.
/s/Daniel Harrison, Secretary
California Statewide Communities Development Authority
Dec 19

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Nov. 21, 2001
File No. 2001-765

The following person is doing business as Natural Food & Energy Connection, 1816 Manzanita Way, W. Sac. CA 95691:

Jane Ann Kontokanis, same address.

This business is conducted by an individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 11/21/01.

/s/Jane Kontokanis

I hereby certify that this is a true copy of the original document on file in this office. This certification is true as long as there are no alterations to the document, AND as long as the document is sealed with a red seal.

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County of Yolo
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Date: Nov 21, 2001
by: /s/K. Weisenburg, Deputy Clerk

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Over 300 area residents greet Santa aboard railroad car

More than 300 parents, children and family members visited Santa on the Yolo Shortline's annual Santa Train, co-sponsored by the City of West Sacramento's Parks & Community Services. Hot beverages and cookies were available to everyone who attended. After a brief visit, every boy and girl received a small gift from Santa.

The train stopped twice in West Sacramento -- at Gateway Boulevard, then at north Harbor Boulevard. Kids got to visit with Santa for free and parents could ride the train for $2 each.

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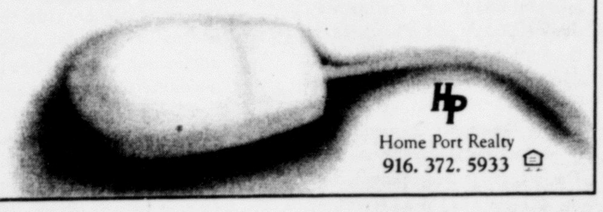

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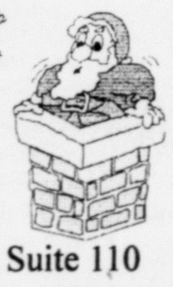

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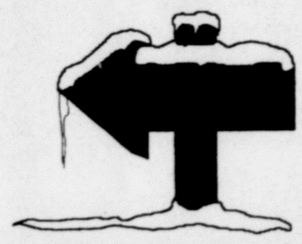

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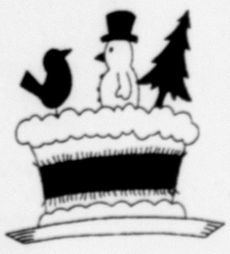

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Updates and Briefs

French Club to spread Christmas cheer

Mrs. Connolly says to "keep your eyes and ears open" because on December 21, her French classes will be caroling up and down the halls of River City. Some of the songs will be recognized because they are in American culture also. The oral assignment counts as 50 points, which is equivalent to a test grade. Standards for foreign language classes require the students to participate in oral presentations. "This is a fun and important assignment," said Mrs. Connolly. "It's like our community service. We spread cheer."

The day before they go caroling, the French classes will be experiencing an authentic Noel (French Christmas) inside the classroom. They will be bringing French dishes and French drinks for all to enjoy. While they are delightfully eating and drinking their food and drinks, Mrs. Connolly will be reading them a Noel story. It's a fun way for the students to learn as well as enjoy a French Christmas.

By Alison Ponzi

Leadership students participate in Adopt-a-Family

In the spirit of giving this holiday season, leadership students are showing their spirit by participating in the Adopt-a-Family program. Ms. Costanza, ASB President Courtney Yeargin, and ASB Vice President Erik Rodriguez visited a family that was selectred from West Sacramento, bearing Christmas cheer and a fully decorated Christmas tree. Ms. Costanza felt the impact of helping those in neeed, stating, "Words cannot describe what we felt. I'll never forget the looks on their faces. They were so, so very grateful."

By Elizabeth Felix

All-league volleyball players named

Kelsey West and Nikki Hansen were named All-League volleyball players this year. Rachel Gibbs and Amber Jones both received Honorable Mentions.

Rachel Gibbs was named MVP and Nancy Moreno was named Most Inspirational.

Winter sports rally postponed

The Winter Sports Rally, orginally scheduled for December 14, has been postponed. The rally will be held on January 11. Students are encouraged to dress in their class colors and show their spirit.

RC's diverse student body celebrates varied holidays

By Shannon Rivers Holme
Staff Writer

Christmas around the world!! Okay, maybe not Christmas, but holiday celebrations in general. Because of the diverseness of this school campus, there are many different holiday celebrations to look at.

One that has just finished is the Islamic celebration of Ramadan. Ramadan is a holy month for Muslims when they fast, or don't eat or drink during daylight hours. Why, you may ask. "Muslim people do this because it is a religious thing. It's the biggest holiday in the Islam calendar. Fasting during Ramadan gets Muslims closer to God. There is a Ramadan because on the 27th of Ramadan, Allah sent the holy Koran to the prophet Mohammad," explained Farishta Hassanpur.

But that's not the only reason for the observance. "People also do this to know how poor people feel when they don't have anything to eat," she said. She went on to explain that it also helps stamina and helps them to be healthy.

But Ramadan isn't the only holy celebration taking place around this time. An Indian celebration, Diwali (The Festival of Lights) happens between October and November, because it's based on a lunar calendar. It symbolizes the victory of righteousness and the lifting of spiritual darkness. It celebrates good over evil. To celebrate Diwali, families decorate their homes, make lots of sweets, light lots of lamps and candles and do a lot of praying. "My favorite part is the sweets," said Pritika Chand.

Hanukkah, or Chanukah, is an eight-day celebration of the Jewish faith. During this celebration there is no mourning or fasting permitted. Today people celebrate Hanukkah to honor the Maccabees' victory over the Syrians in the second century B.C., and the rededication of the temple in Jerusalem. The first night of Hanukkah is usually the biggest celebration. There is a big feast, which includes the traditional latkes (potato pancakes), games including the traditional dreidel game, and Hebrew music. Children get presents each night of Hanukkah, with the biggest present coming on the last night. The nightly lighting of the Menorah, which holds the candles, commemorates the jar of oil that was found in the temple in Jerusalem that should have only lasted for one day but miraculously lasted for eight. "But Hanukkah is not the Jewish response to Christmas!" insisted Mr. McElheney.

On January 6, the Hispanic community celebrates El Dia de Reyes (The Day of Kings). It honors the Wise Men who followed the star to Bethlehem, bearing gifts for Baby Jesus. Before January 6, children write letters to the Wise Men asking for the presents they want. On the night of January 5, children place their old shoes (which they have made look nice) under their bed or outside their door with their letter to the Wise Men inside. Like the tradition of leaving food for Santa and his reindeer,

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Holiday's hottest gifts expensive

By Chris Starr
Staff Writer

What's new this Christmas? If you are planning on getting a video game system, you should get a Nintendo Gamecube. It is the newest game system for Christmas and is only $200

Also a lot of people want DVD players. Sony has come out with DVD players that have surround sound and DVD holders so that you do not have to keep DVD's in their cases. It is pretty expensive at about $320. Sony also has two-way radios that come in new cool colors for $25.

If you are looking for a new computer for a Christmas gift, you can get the newest computer, a Gateway 300SP that starts out at only $999 with a burner and is a really good computer.

Also new this Christmas is the Rad2go electric scooter. It will go 12 miles an hour, so if you want to go around the block it will get you there. It is only $179.

I-cybie has come out with a new robot dog, which listens to your every command. It understands up to 43 commands and is $134.

For all you people that like gas-powered remote control cars, Traxxas has just come out witn a new one-sixth scale off-road buggy, but it will burn a hole in your pocket with a price of $600.

Holiday Greetings from The Review staff

Bottom row: (left to right) Elizabeth Felix and Daniel Wilson. Second row: Alison Ponzi, Shalini Sumeshwar, Krystle Parkison, Shannon Rivers Holme, Manorma Umaria, Esthela Duran, Taylor Turner, Elizah Jimenez, DJ Butler, Crystal Strong, Chris Starr, Monica Estorga, and Liliana Reyes. Not pictured: Ivy Branaman

A.J. Academy attends two appellate cases

By Daniel Wilson and Chris Starr
Staff Writers

It was a busy first semester for the Administration of Justice/Pre Law academy. We went on three field trips within the first three months of the school year.

On September 19, we took a field trip to the Department of Corrections Conference at the Double Tree Hotel.

The first ceremony was the placing of the flags while a bagpiper played the national anthem. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited, and the national anthem was sung. The featured speakers were members of the Board of Corrections and a representative from the Sacramento mayor's office. Most of the speakers talked about the September 11 tragedy and Proposition 36, which lessens the penalties for drug offenses. The A.J. academy was introduced and then we listened to a presentation by William Bill Sturgeon about prison security.

We enjoyed a catered meal and talked with the different vendors and exhibitors. The companies displayed their products like CD-ROM business cards, ten-minute drug tests, and a new version of a metal detector used at post offices. We got free gifts from the vendors like pens and candy. The candy was the biggest success and the favorite among the A.J. students. The students in the A.J. academy all liked the experience and Dana Estacio said, "The experience was overall educational."

The A.J. academy went on another field trip on October 11, to the ropes course at Sacramento State University. The students had to endure many physical challenges like climbing a wall, which simulated rock climbing. Many students tried this, but Dana Estacio stayed on the wall for close to thirty minutes, the longest time, trying to make it to the top. He finally made it to the top and raised his arm in joy.

A.J. teachers Mrs. Mejia-Hays and Mr. Dennis accompanied us. Mrs. Mejia-Hays said, "It's all about the Green Monkeys!" referring to the team that she led through the events. The other group was the Purple Parrots. The teams both had theme songs that they sang throughout the day. The people who attended the trip all remarked that it was fun; however, they also complained that they were sore from all the physical challenges.

On November 8, A.J. went to Woodland High School to watch two appellate cases conducted by the California Supreme Court. When we entered the auditorium we were searched with a metal detector, one of the justices spoke a little about the court and what they do, and then we heard the attorneys' arguments.

One of the justices explained that they get ninety days from the day of the hearing to decide whether or not a reversal is in order. He also explained that this is their most important deadline because if they do not make it, they do not get paid. Then they allowed a question and answer session.

We stopped at a park to eat lunch and when we asked Mr. O'Connor if we could stay and play he said, "No!"

Poll reveals students' favorite Christmas movie

The Review Staff polled R.C. students on their top ten favorite Christmas movies. Of 109 votes, first place was the *Home Alone* collection (1,2,3, and 4) with 25. In second place was *The Grinch* with a 23. In third place was *The Christmas Story* with a 12. There was a tie for fourth place between *Charlie Brown Christmas* and *Garfield's Christmas Special* with 9. In fifth place was *Rudolph The Red Nosed Reindeer* with 7. In sixth place there was a tie between *The Santa Clause* and *Frosty The Snowman* with 6. Seventh place was a tie between *It's A Wonderful Life* and *Miracle on 34th Street* with 5. In last place was *National Lampoon's Christmas Vacation* with only 2. (Because of the ties there were only eight places.)

By Crystal Strong

Concerts for all music tastes available this season

By DJ Butler
Staff Writer

Is your family coming over for the holiday? Don't you hate it when you grandmother comes up to your and pinches your cheek and says, "Look how much you've grown!" There's a solution to all your problems. Go out and listen to some music! "Where do I go?" you say. There are many choices in this ever-so-special holiday season.

Do you like the concerts that have a lot of rock music and have an interest in the local scene? The band to see is LUXT. You can catch them in Lodi on Saturday, December 29 at the Legion Hall with other bands such as Shortie, Tenfold, 26 Weeks, Differential, Betty Rage, Rezyn, Spiritfall, Long Drive Home, Red-top-road, and Endever. The address for this special event is 320 N. Washington St. It's an all ages event. A $12 fee for a 12 hour event, starting at 12 pm and going on until midnight. LUXT plays at 9. For a 12 hour event, it is well worth the 45 minute drive. For more information on LUXT concerts, go to their web site www.Luxt.com.

Do you have Christian rock on your mind? Then there are two shows that you can go see this vacation time. Shop 11 Phoenix has a punk rock vibe that anybody will love. Saturday, December 29 they are playing with The Deal & Hanover Saints at The Vineyard Downtown, on

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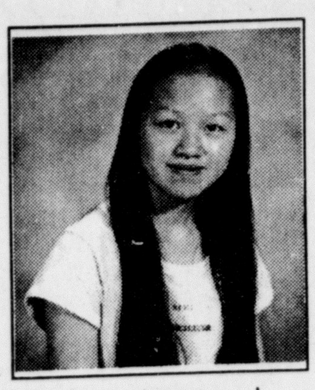
Opinion

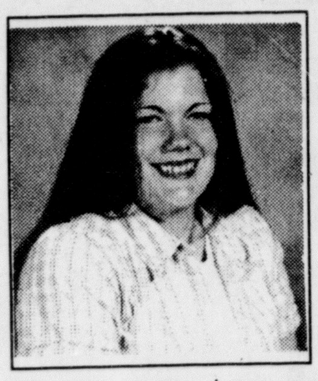
Question in the Quad

This month *The Review* asked River City students, "What is your favorite part of the holiday season?" Most students anwered that gifts were the best part of the holiday season. Here are some of our responses."



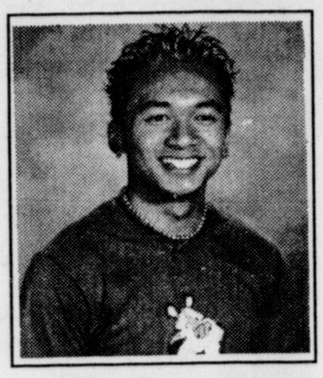
"Shopping because I like to buy things for my friends."

Leslie Yang
Sophomore



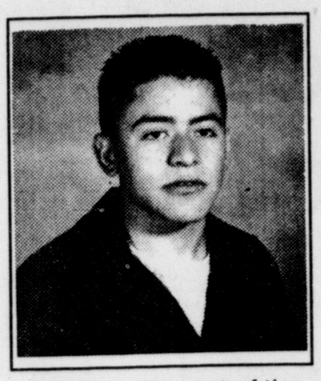
"Getting money because my family likes to give me money."

Ashley Weldon
Junior



"I love it when everyone gathers around in a warm house, with the warm fire, pretty Christmas tree and the smell of food."

Kelly Chhun
Senior



"My favorite part of the holiday season is that I get double presents because my birthday is on December 21."

Victor Rodriguez
Senior

Top ten things to do over break

Wondering what you should do for the winter break? Well, you don't have to worry about that one anymore. Here are the top ten things to do:

Crash Christmas parties.
Dress up like an elf and go to the mall.
Rent a snow-making machine.
Make snow angels.
Have snowball fights.
Fall in love.
Give out hot cocoa to strangers with the exchange of a kiss.
Sit in a movie theater singing Christmas carols loudly.
Skinny dip in the snow.
Stand on the corner asking people if they have been naughty or nice this past year.

Go ahead and try one, we dare you!

By Elizah Jimenez and Crystal Strong

Meaning of Christmas lost in commercialism

By Ivy Branaman
Editor-in-Chief

The holiday season always seems to present people with a challenge. We are faced with the decision of what to buy for our family and friends. The uncertainty of what they will like can be stressful; money, or the lack there of, can be stressful as well. We run around trying to find the perfect, yet affordable gift. After all, gifts are what Christmas is all about, aren't they?

Commercials for the newest, best toys were things we oohed and aahed over as children. We believed we needed those toys. However frivolous they may seem to us now, at the time we believed they were imperative to our happiness Christmas Day and for the rest of the year. With every commercial and catalogue we saw, our letter to Santa Claus grew longer.

As a child, I wrote Santa Claus letters, made holiday-related crafts, and, most important, opened my presents on Christmas day. I believed that was all there was to Christmas. As a child, I thought I knew what Christmas was about, but the truth is I never did. I would even go so far as to say a lot of other people may not.

I know so little about Christmas. The spirit of Christmas has been lost, so lost that it never even reached me.

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The holiday is exploited by everyone. Toy commercials appear everywhere. Ads in magazines and newspapers encourage you to buy presents. We read about the best gifts to buy. People need to have the best and most Christmas lights in their neighborhood, the prettiest Christmas tree, and give the best-liked presents. My idea of Christmas is presents, lights, and the tree. It is a commercial, money-centered, American idea of Christmas.

Perhaps I am wrong and I am in a minority of people who don't understand what Christmas really means because we've been spoon-fed ideas about everything from the money-driven American media, but I don't think so.

I do have a vague understanding that Christmas isn't about gifts. I mean, isn't that what *Home Alone* is about? Macauley Culkin (Kevin) understood at the end of the movie that Christmas means being with your family and those you love. Although it is a more touching and heartfelt message than that of buying gifts, the movie was mass marketed and merchandise for the movie was pushed down our throats. The hypocrisy waters down the message, making the meaning of Christmas just as vague as before.

Now, in the wake of September 11, patriotism has been mixed with commercialism this Christmas season. Red, white, and blue have been mixed with the traditional red and green of the holiday season. Shopping has become the new way to be patriotic; apparently boosting our slowing economy is one way to support our nation.

Within patriotism and commercialism, is there any way to find what Christmas means? Is it necessary for people, as individuals, to find their own meaning in Christmas? I know enough to know that we can't rely on the money-driven media.

Christmas has to have a deeper meaning than gifts. Culturally, we are at a complete loss if it doesn't.

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Our Voices

We each share special holiday traditions with our families. We all have holiday memories that bring tears to our eyes or smiles to our faces. Extravagant or special gifts we have received over the years also hold a special place in our hearts. Review staff members shared their fondest holiday memories.

Best Christmas ever is yet to come

A friend once told me that the best part of the holidays is being with your family in a nice warm house, sitting by the fire, drinking warm cider excited with anticipation for the big Christmas morning and wonderful Christmas dinner the family will have together. And with that in mind, I can't think of too many fond Christmas memories. I can say that this Christmas is going to be different. For the first time, my family will be spending the holidays together.

Decorating the Christmas tree hasn't excited me in years, but this year...I can't wait. Why you ask? Because my family and I are doing it together. Ahh... I can see it now... the fire will be lit, the newly-cut tree towering over us in the corner. We will bring out the old boxes of ornaments and pick out our favorite ones to put on the tree. We'll string the lights, and throw the slender pieces of silver tinsel up and down the tree. And last, my dad will lift my little brother up high to put our angel at the top.

That will not even be the best part. On Christmas Eve, we will sit by the fire and watch *It's a Wonderful Life* together. And just before bed, we will, one by one, pick out the present we have wanted to open the most from under the tree. Then as is our tradition we will take turns opening them. We will say goodnight and try our best to sleep, though it will be hard with the excitement and anticipation of Christmas morning. The next morning my little brother will wake up first because he is just so excited he can't wait. He will run around the house and wake everyone up. We will all go downstairs by the Christmas tree, say "Good morning," smile, and open our presents. We will then spend the day together. The boys will play games, and my mom and I will spend most of the day in the kitchen preparing Christmas dinner. When dinner is ready, we will sit down together as a family at the dinner table, give our thanks, and enjoy a nice Christmas dinner together. It will be the best Christmas ever, because we are together.

By Alison Ponzi

Super Nintendo and deer remembered fondly

This Christmas season we try to remember the good things that have happened over the years. I remember one Christmas when I was seven years old my family went Salt Lake City, Utah. I remember while we were in Elko we stopped to see some deer in a patch of snow just standing there. I remember that these two deer were a mom and child. I thought that this showed the Christmas season so well and that the two deer did not realize what it meant to me.

When we got to Salt Lake City there were hugs of joy and everyone talked for hours about what had happened over the past weeks, joking and having fun.

When Christmas Eve finally came, my cousin, my brother and I opened one gift each. After so long waiting I got my Christmas gifts. I mean, think, to a seven–year-old gifts are everything.

As I sat there and watched my cousin get the gift I wanted most, which was a brand new super Nintendo, I was so mad that I did not get one. Then to my surprise, my mother told me I did, but she did not know if my cousin would, so she had left it at home! And that is the story I remember most.

By Monica Estorga

Christmas memory a hard subject

My fondest Christmas memory is a hard subject because every year I have been at a different location or with a different person. My parents were divorced when I was about five and I have had Christmas at different places each year.

Last year my mom was forced to work on Christmas day and my sister and I had to sta. with the presents taunting us as they lay under the Christmas tree. When she and my dad (he had picked her up from work) finally got there, we got to open our presents and I got one of the coolest presents ever an AIWA CD Player. I'd wanted a portable CD player since I was eight, which was when I started collecting CDs. I was so excited that I listened to it for about five days straight. I had to stop eventually though, because the batteries died and I had to replace them. That may not be my fondest memory but it was definitely something I will remember for a while.

Although I got a very cool present last year, I am looking forward to my present for this year. I have been pretty much begging my mom and dad to get me a Sony Playstation 2 because I want to get the newest WWF game, "Smackdown! Just Bring It."

By Daniel Wilson

Gift of doll creates unforgettable Christmas

My fondest Christmas memory is when I was about eight or nine. There was a commercial that always came on about a doll that moved and cried when it was on its back, and laughed when it was sitting upright. It was my dream doll. I figured I could be happy, and this doll would keep me happy all day. Christmas morning came and I wondered what the big rectangular box that was so elegantly wrapped was. First, I opened the baby bottles, then the dish set. Last but not least, I opened the special gift that I had thought days about. I opened it, and to my surprise, it was the doll I had prayed for. "Baby So Real" was her name, and she was beautiful! I ran up to my room and lay her down in her crib, and I have always remembered this Christmas, and always will. To my surprise, I still have this doll, and it has only lost one arm, thanks to my brothers.

By Elizah Jimenez

Presents found with clues

My fondest Christmas memory was last year when I was with my mother. She and my step dad played some fun jokes on me. They made me run around the house and try to find one present at a time. At each place I would find a clue that would lead me to the next present

I opened the last present and got Marilyn Manson tickets.

By DJ Butler

Retake of preceding frame.

Sports and Activities

Four River City wrestlers undefeated in tournaments

By Esthela Duran and Taylor Turner
Staff Writers

Wrestle! That's the magic word to start a wrestling match. Coach Ferris is head coach this year. His assistant coach is former River City wrestler Juan Azevedo.

Wrestling this winter for the first time are Katy Butz, Michael Diaz, Steve Engle, Ryan Fiddler, Alex Lokteff, A.J. Saucedo, and Chris Shill. Returning for yet another exciting season are Mike DeMars, John Frank, Jeremiah Hunt, Justin Hunt, Bryon Groesbeck, Alton Pagenkopf and Johnny Sweeten

Only a couple of months into the season, the wrestling team has had a few struggles . Injuries to several wrestlers have been an obstacle the team is overcoming. Coach Ferris, however, remains optimistic and believes they still have an outside shot at winning league.

> *"We are individuals we have yet to become a team, and we will be better"*
> *~Coach Ferris*

Wrestlers not making grades also have made it difficult. "I'm very disappointed with the students who didn't make grades. I think it shows a lack of dedication, not only in wrestling but in general," said Coach Ferris.

On December 1, the team had its first tournament at Woodland. Alton Pagenkopf and Mike DeMars were undefeated. "It's cool to be undefeated. I wanted to wrestle another undefeated wrestler, but they didn't let me. That got me upset, but I wasn't going to let it ruin my moment," said Junior Alton Pagenkopf.

On December 8 the team participated in a second tournament at Natomas. Sophomore Mike DeMars wrestled for the first time at varsity and was once more declared undefeated. " Mike is a dedicated wrestler and he has a natural talent," said Coach Farris. The Hunt brothers, Jeremiah and Justin, were also declared undefeated. Both have been wrestling since their freshmen years. "It feels awesome to be undefeated because I feel like I am on top of the world when I win. When I lose, I feel like hiding my face from the whole world," said Junior Justin.

Junior and returning wrestler Johnny Sweeten was not able to wrestle during the tournament due to an injury. "Unfortunately, Johnny had to sit out, but he's going to have a good year," said Coach Ferris.

"We are individuals. We have yet to become a team, and we will be better," Coach Ferris commented.

Ricky Bandhu named Athlete of the Month

By Shalini Sumeshwar
Staff Writer

"It seems as though he was born with a football in his hand," his teammates have observed. If you've been to a River City J.V. football game this year, then surely you've seen the subject of this statement in action. He's been playing football since the kindergarten age of six, and he is determined and deserving of the title December Athlete of the Month. He is Ricky Bandhu.

When asked why he feels he has been chosen to be "Athlete of the Month" he responds modestly, "I really don't know". But the rest of the football team does. They describe Ricky as being, "hardworking, and an outstanding player." One of his closest friends, Nino Freitas, joked, "Ricky is the best thing to happen to football since chili cheese fries." Ricky joined his first football team five years ago. He had played on the West Sac Bears team for three years, he came to River City to play for the freshmen, and this year he has been put on the J.V. team. He was honored at the recent Fall Sports banquet for being the most outstanding offensive player on the J.V. team.

When on the field his strong leadership skills are transparent, but football isn't the only sport he excels at. Ricky has been playing soccer since his elementary school days. He also joined the Track team here at River City, where he participated in tournaments where he threw shot put, and ran the 100 and 400-meter runs. In his spare time he hunts pheasants with his father and uncle.

Like many of us Ricky also has role models. He looks up to his close friend and former teammate Nino Freitas, admiring his strength. Ricky also follows the examples of professional running back, Walter Payton, "number 34!" Playing for the Chicago Bears, Payton illustrates many of the same traits as Ricky, being a hard worker and born leader.

Ricky hopes to go to the University of Miami, and join the Miami Hurricanes. From there he will try to be drafted to a professional team, which he hopes will become his permanent profession. Ricky plans to attain his goals through continued hard work, and earning good grades.

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children place food for the Wise Men and their animals with the shoes they leave out. There is also a large feast that night where Roscas (sweetbread), tamales, and chocolate are enjoyed. Inside the Rosca is a figurine symbolizing Baby Jesus. Whoever gets the figurine throws a party for everyone on February 2, which is called the Candelaria, or Candle Mass.

Kwanzaa is celebrated from December 26 to January 1. Every day there is a new theme that is celebrated. The themes are Unity, Self Determination, Collective Work and Responsibility, Cooperative Economics, Purpose, Creativity, and Faith. Candles represent each of the seven themes. Each night the candle for that specific theme is lit and the family shares their views and goals relating to that theme. To close out the nightly celebration, a cup filled with juice called the Kikombe Cha Umoja is passed around. Senior Liz Felix, whose family celebrates Kwanzaa, said, "It's basically a celebration of heritage, family in the home and in the community, respect for yourself and where you came from, and the importance of making a difference in the world around you by setting and accomplishing goals for a better tomorrow."

And of course the most publicized cultural celebration of this time is Christmas! Christmas is a Christian celebration honoring the birth of the savior Jesus Christ. To celebrate, families put up decorated Christmas trees and have family gatherings. Beforehand children send letters to Santa Claus, asking for the gifts they want. Santa comes on the night of December 24, Christmas Eve, and leaves presents under the tree. When Christmas morning comes, children open their gifts from Santa, and then families gather, have a huge dinner, and exchange their gifts. Of course many people celebrate Christmas as a secular (non-religious) holiday.

So while each culture has its own celebrations, one thing is for sure: all of them are about positivity and togetherness. Maybe they aren't so different after all.

Happy Holidays!

Concerts

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15th & L St. across from Capital Garage. The show starts at 7 sharp and the cover charge is $4.

Severity is a Christian rock band that has blown away anybody who's seen them with their rock vibe. They are ready to rock at the New Year's Eve bash at The Net, from 7:30 pm to 1 am on December 31 at 211 Warren St. in Rocklin. For more information , contact Joel Johnson at 624-9273.

If you're not into the rock scene and like to dance to unreal beats that are out of this world then you're in luck.

On Friday, December 21, is Smile 6, a rave production by Subsonic Underground. You can expect such DJ's as Thomas Trouble, Morgan Simon, Apex, Dragn'fly, Amber, and a dozen more! The price for this event,$15. The info line is 916-484-3728. Tickets available at Subsonic Underground at 916-441-2775.

Want some fun for New Years? There's also a rave that brings in the New Year: Planet New Year 2002. This happy hardcore dance is put on in a safe environment featuring Member Del from theGorillaz, Bad Boy Bill, Kevens, and many more! This production is held at the Cow Palace in San Francisco. Gates open at 6 pm sharp. Visit http://www.coolworld.com/prv/indexmain.html or call the info line at 415-979-4543 or 408-235-1077. Tickets are now being sold at In tha Mix, 2329 I St., Sacramento, or call 442-0499.

Whatever that special kind of music is that you like, there's an event for you on this very joyous occasion.

Happy Holidays!

Basketball season well underway

Freshman girls prepare for first game of season

Freshman girls basketball will play their first game December 18 against Argonaut, at home

Varsity girls coach Jamie King observed, "The [freshman] girls work hard. The girls are helping each other out."

Players are Danette Baldizan, Maricela Barrera, Nicole Macias, Vanessa Maldonado, Mariah Nall, Kristy Read, Monique Rodriguez, Amy Saeteurn, Ashika Singh, and Amie Quintero

Former River City players Delilah Arch and Beverly Enos coach the team.

By Monica Estorga

J.V. girls team determined

The junior varsity girls are extremely determined to do well this season. Team member Manorma Umaria said, "We are working really hard."

Team mate Rosa Verduzco said, "We've lost a couple of games, but we're getting better each time."

All the girls feel they are working towards one goal: Improvement.

As Priya Prasad pointed out, "We've made a good improvement as we've come along."

Amber Jones explained, "When we go hard to the basket we are unstoppable. And we have strong defense."

Other hard working team members are Carlene Dandridge, Ashley Ogilvie, Kaajal Prasad, Tara Shuster, Bobbi Springer, and Heather Yip.

The Lady Raiders would really appreciate support from their fellow classmates, so come on out!

By Shannon Rivers Holme

Freshman boys begin season with a win

The 2001 freshman boys' basketball team kicked off the season with a victory over Wheatland on Monday November 26. The score was 62-55.

The team won the consolation award in the Lincoln tournament on December 6,7, and 8. They also beat Calaveras on December 11, 70-32.

This year's roster consists of Edmundo Chairez, Rosendo Garcia, Cameron Hughes, Justin Lopez, Ryan McGrath, Mearjuddin Niazi, Richard Novoa, Ruben Nunez, Victor Rodriguez, Yao Saelee, Zack Smith, Taylor Turner, Yoshi Ueki, Adrian Villegas, D.J. West, and Paul White. The team's coach is Dave Sidhu.

By Daniel Wilson

J.V. boys working on improvements

Basketball may be fun, but it doesn't always come easily. Just ask the junior varsity boys basketball team.

"We just haven't been playing well," said Luis Duarte.

Luis isn't the only one who feels disappointed. The whole team shares his feelings.

Jose Negrete thinks to improve they need the "right players at the right time in the correct situation." He added, "When we played Argonaut, we had the correct players that's what we need."

Luis thinks they "just need to shoot more."

But it's not only the players who feel the disappointment. Coach Dennis said, "To get back on track, we need to work on reducing turnovers and taking more and better shots. We also need to run our plays better."

Their hard work paid off in the second round of the Granite Bay tournament, when they were victorious over Bella Vista.

The players plan to work harder in up-coming practices and games to improve their play.

Their first home game is January 2 against Dixon at 5:30 p.m. They would like you to come out and support them!

By Shannon Rivers Holme

Varsity Boys focus on rebounds

The varsity boys basketball team had a bit of a shaky start, but "we are improving from game to game," Jon Daniel pointed out.

"I think we play good in the first half, but we have to play harder in the second half when we are in the lead. We can't give up," commented Marc Magdaleno.

Their record now stands 1-2 with losses to both Wheatland and Rio Linda, but defeated Calaveras on December 11, 51-42. They placed sixth in the Argonaut tournament in the last week of November, and they placed seventh in the Folsom tournament just last week.

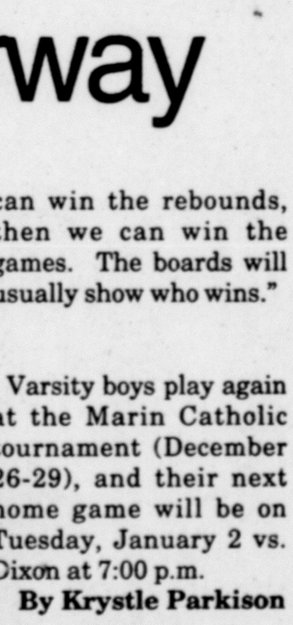
R.C. lost the first round of the Folsom tournament by only 13 points. "It was a lot closer than it looks on paper," said David Garcia. They also lost the second round, but won the third.

Asked what it will take for his team to win games and have a successful season, Coach West said, "Rebounds. Rebounds are the key. If we can win the rebounds, then we can win the games. The boards will usually show who wins."

Varsity boys play again at the Marin Catholic tournament (December 26-29), and their next home game will be on Tuesday, January 2 vs. Dixon at 7:00 p.m.

By Krystle Parkison

Good Luck River City Raiders



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College test

College-bound high school students can register by Jan. 4 to take the Feb. 9 ACT assessment test. ACT scores are accepted at most colleges and universities. Test fee is $24. Contact your high school counselor for more information.

College finance

River City High School will host a "financial aid night" on Wed., Jan. 9, from 6-7:30 p.m. at the school library. College-bound seniors and their parents are invited.

Food giveaway

The Food Bank of Yolo County will distribute food to eligible West Sacramento and Clarksburg residents on Dec. 29. Commodities may include pinto beans, canned potatoes, rice, beef stew and tuna. The program will occur at the county building on Jefferson Blvd. from 8-10 a.m.; at the Sam Combs Activity Center on Stone Blvd. from 8:30-9:30 a.m.; and at the Clarksburg Firehouse from 10-11 a.m. Please bring a bag. For eligibility information, call (530) 758-6821.

Name that fair

Yolo County Fair officials have announced a contest to name the theme of the 2002 fair. All county residents are invited to enter, and officials intend to choose a patriotic theme. The winner will receive a plaque with his or her name inscribed. The fair is scheduled for Aug. 14-18. Entries may be mailed to Marjorie Pearce, Exhibit Coordinator, Yolo County Fair, PO Box 826, Woodland CA 95776, and must be postmarked by Feb. 4. Call 530-662-5393 for information.

Moose Lodge

On Friday, Dec. 21, the Moose Lodge will have a chicken strip dinner beginning at 6 p.m. for $5 per person.

On Sat., Dec. 22, the lodge will host its anniversary party, with no-host cocktails beginning at 6 p.m., followed by a ham dinner at 7 p.m. to celebrate the lodge's 47th birthday.

And the lodge will host its biggest party of the year on New Year's Eve, with no-host cocktails from 6 p.m., a filet mignon dinner beginning at 7:30, and dancing from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. to "Pete Grimaldi and the Blues Box Rockin' Bayou Band." Only 125 tickets will be sold. $25 per person; call 371-6303 early.

Christmas eve

Journey Christian Church invites you to a "family Christmas Eve program" on Mon., Dec. 24, at 7 p.m. at the Best Western Harbor Inn & Suites, 1250 Halyard Dr. There will be candlelight, multi-media, traditional carols and modern music, and gifts for kids. The church, which is non-denominational, meets regularly at the hotel on Sundays at 9 and 10:45 a.m. Call 375-0800 for information.

Parents Anonymous

Yolo Family Service Agency offers a "Parents Anonymous" group meeting Thursdays from 6:30-8 p.m. at the Family Resource Center, 409 Lincoln Ave. No fee; free child care. The support program offers a place to talk freely about being a parent. For information, call (530) 6629463 or 662-2211 ext. 33.

Art exhibit

Henriette Doglietto will exhibit artwork and calligraphy through January at the Arthur F. Turner Library, 1212 Merkley Ave. No charge.

Christmas party

The West Sacramento Elks Club will host a Christmas party on Sat., Dec. 22, at noon at 423 Third St. The public is invited and Santa is planning to attend to greet the kids. There will be free hot dogs, and gifts for children.

This space available

You can submit your 'Local Scene' item by mailing it to the News-Ledger, Attn: Local Scene, PO Box 463, West Sacramento CA 95691; or by dropping it off at our office across from Raley's (there is a mail slot in the door). Please include your phone number at the top of the page in case we need to contact you. Deadline is prior Friday, although you should submit it two or more weeks in advance for best chance of publication.

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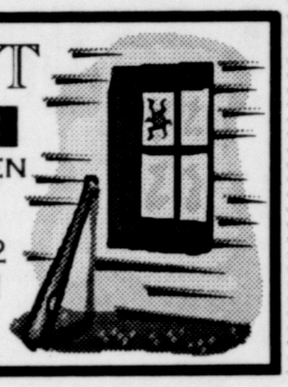

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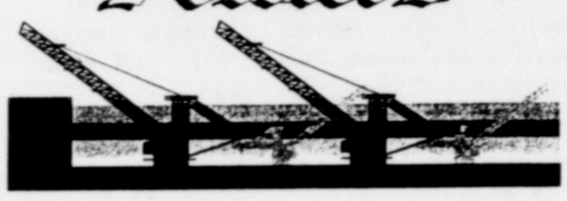

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"Stolen Lives: Twenty Years in a Desert Jail," by Malika Oufkir.

"Gotham Unbound: How New York Was Liberated from the Grip of Organized Crime," by James B. Jacobs.

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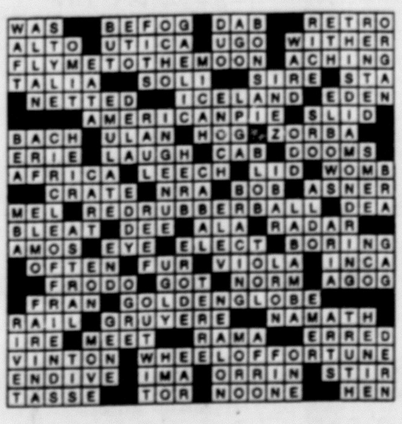

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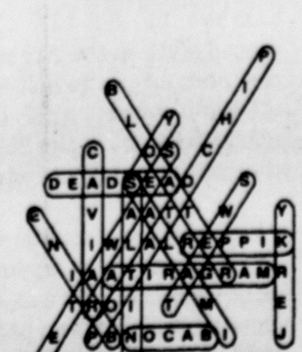

Answers

1. It was 1960, when Pittsburgh did it.
2. The 1962 New York Mets lost 66 times before the All-Star break.
3. Mike Lodish played in six Super Bowls with Buffalo and Denver.
4. Kansas and Kentucky were the other two teams.
5. Current head coach Rick Kehoe is No. 3 on the Penguins' list.
6. Tommie Smith and John Carlos.
7. In 1997, Lopez finished second by one stroke to Alison Nicholas.

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Differences: 1. Letter on flag is missing. 2. Mustache is gone. 3. Vase is missing. 4. Drawer knob has been added. 5. Letter on shirt is different. 6. Plant has fewer leaves.

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